



Case No.: 97,022

## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our name.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

### A SYSTEM FOR CELL-BASED SCREENING

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following space is checked:

☒ was filed on as United States Application Serial Number 08/810,983.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

We hereby appoint the following attorneys and agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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